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NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

This letter is submitted in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 18, 2001. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of \$1162.00 to Simon, Galasso & Frantz Deposit Account No. 50-1259. This amount includes the filing fee (\$710); claim fee (\$162); independent claim fee (\$160) and the surcharge (\$130) identified in the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

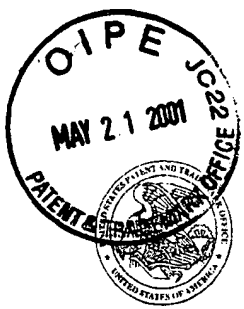
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$322.
 - \$162 for 9 total claims over 20.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1162.

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